

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
Dental Detachment, U.S. Army Dental Activity  
Fort Huachuca, Arizona 85613-7040

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MEMORANDUM FOR All U.S. Army Dental Activity Military Personnel

SUBJECT: Policy Letter 99-13, Authorization for Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS)

1. REFERENCE: DA CIR 210-90-1

2. SCOPE: This policy applies to all military personnel assigned or attached to the Fort Huachuca Dental Activity.

3. POLICY:

a. This policy letter outlines the procedures for BAS authorization for enlisted soldiers in the DENTAC. Enlisted soldiers who holds the rank of SFC or above or who reside with family members are authorized BAS.

b. The following factors are used as guidelines to authorize BAS to enlisted soldiers without family members or enlisted members residing apart from family members. Each application for BAS will be considered on its own merit.

(1) TDY absences when soldiers are routinely absent on TDY travel for more than sixty percent of the time may request an exception to policy.

(2) On-call duty requirements do not automatically authorize a soldier BAS because he or she occasionally misses a meal due to mission requirements.

(3) Dietary restrictions: Soldiers who require special diets will not be authorized BAS unless specifically recommended by a medical authority, and then only for the period specified. The dining facility and the Nutrition Care Officer will be contacted for an evaluation of availability of the medically required recommended meals.

(4) Religious affiliations that a soldier has that will cause a conflict between the diet provided by the Army and the diet required by the soldier's religious practice may request an exception to policy.

4. Point of contact for this matter is the 1SG at 533-3145 / 3144.

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